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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 132D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§132D-17~~ [~~Inconsistent county~~] County ordinances, rules.

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no county
5 shall enact ordinances or adopt any rules regulating fireworks
6 or articles pyrotechnic [~~, except as required in this chapter,~~]
7 that [~~is inconsistent with or more~~] are less restrictive than [~~7~~]
8 the provisions of this chapter. Any county may enact ordinances
9 or adopt any rules under chapter 91 regulating fireworks or
10 articles pyrotechnic that are more restrictive than the
11 provisions of this chapter.

12 (b) Any ordinances and rules regulating fireworks or
13 articles pyrotechnic that were enacted or adopted by a county
14 before March 31, 1995, except those provisions [~~which~~] that are
15 [~~not inconsistent with, or~~] more restrictive than those of this
16 chapter, are declared void."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title:

Fireworks; Counties

Description:

Allows counties to enact ordinances or adopt rules regulating fireworks that are more restrictive than state law.

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